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MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY ARE PLACED ON TRIAL TODAY

Gray Pronounced Sane By Four Alienists; Stylishly Dressed

DENIED SEPARATE TRIAL

5 Talismen Excused Because Of Disapproval of Capital Punishment

COURT HOUSE, L. I. CITY, April 18.—Dressed in widow's black, Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and her lover, Henry Judd Gray, went on trial before Justice Townsend Scudder at 10.08 o'clock this morning on charges of the murder last month of Albert Snyder, the woman's husband, art editor of the magazine "Motor Boating."

Gray, a married corset salesman, entered the courtroom pronounced by four alienists as sane. He had confessed to murdering Snyder who was bludgeoned to death with an iron window weight as he slept in the Snyder home. Gray blamed his act on bad liquor and influence of Mrs. Snyder, who looking very pale and with eyes downcast, came into the courtroom wearing a black broadcloth dress and light fitting helmet style hat.

She did not look at Gray, who sat ten feet away, nervously twitching his hands and looking straight ahead through horn-rimmed glasses.

The jury box was filled with prospective talismen, and Attorney Edgar P. Hazleton, Mrs. Snyder's lawyer, asked that it be put into the record that a separate trial had been asked for Mrs. Snyder and denied.

Mrs. Snyder regarded the prospective jurors with interest. She folded her hands on the table, leaning forward eagerly.

Five talismen were quickly excused by District Attorney Richard S. Neamone because of their announced disapproval of capital punishment.

The District Attorney asked the prospective jurors if they had read of the case. They all had. They were also asked if they had formed any prejudice, and if they believed in alleged murder of this type that a woman should be punished as drastically as a man.

In a setting as dramatic as any other staged by an imaginative movie director, Mrs. Snyder, the young housewife who "loved a good time" and her secret sweetheart, Henry Judd Gray, were placed on trial.

Has Pleasant Second Birthday Anniversary

On Thursday afternoon, Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ennis, of Pine street, celebrated his second birthday anniversary at his home.

The rooms were tastefully trimmed in yellow and blue in honor of the occasion. Each child received a large pastebord egg filled with small eggs as a favor. Games were played and the children enjoyed a merry time.

The guests were:

Margaret and Anna Singer, Daisy and Virginia Ennis, Peggy and Isabel Heath, John Singer, Samuel Deard and Joseph Ennis, George Heath, Jr., Mr. Charles Ennis, Mr. John Singer, and Mr. and Mrs. William Singer.

The little host was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

BRISTOL BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	P.C.
Pacific	17	4	.809
Rohm & Haas	14	4	.777
No. 2 Fire Co.	13	5	.619
Y. M. A. C.	10	11	.475
Harrington	9	12	.429
Keystone Aircraft	7	14	.333
Amission	6	15	.286
Phila. Sub. G. & E. Co.	5	13	.277

Schedule

Tuesday—Rohm & Haas vs. Philadelphia Suburban G. & E. Co.

*Wednesday—Pacific vs. Rohm & Haas.

(In event of tie on second half this game will determine winner otherwise it will determine League championship.)

MACHINES COLLIDE

Two machines collided on River Road, Croydon, yesterday afternoon. A touring car, driven by George Bossler, of Frankford, and a coach, driven by George Hattenfield, of Croydon, sideswiped, but only slight damage was done to either car.

RESCUES CHILD

Mitchell Ancker, Jr., pulled little Henry Sell, 5, of Mulberry street, from the Delaware River at Mulberry street, Saturday, after the child had fallen off the dock into the water. The Sell child was near drowning when rescued by Ancker.

Mr. Gilkeson's Announcement

(EDITORIAL)

THE announcement published in the Independent of April 15th, to the effect that Mr. Franklin Gilkeson will be a candidate in the September Primary for nomination to Council from the Second Ward, has aspects sufficiently unusual to deserve some comment.

Just why such a decision should be reached so suddenly and announced so abruptly, nearly six months in advance of the Primary, is not so much of a mystery as it is, perhaps, a revelation of the methods upon which Mr. Gilkeson and his friends pin their hopes.

Mr. Gilkeson has a right to be a candidate if he so desires, and his friends have the same right to support him if that is their wish and they feel that his qualifications, viewpoint, policies, etc., properly fit him for the place; but certainly it may be said at this time that the voters of the Second Ward will do a wise thing if they look upon this extremely premature announcement with some reservation, and at least refuse to commit themselves until they know just what candidates are to be in the field, and just what issues are to characterize the Primary campaign.

Whether a quarter of a century of faithful, energetic and constructive service in the Borough Council is, or is not, a worthy record upon which the present member who Mr. Gilkeson desires to displace may ask the continued confidence and support of his constituents, is not especially a question to be discussed at this time. Nevertheless, for some twenty-five years the sitting member, Mr. Joseph R. Grundy, whose present term expires this year, has held this seat in Borough Council; throughout which period he has been intimately associated with every piece of constructive legislation that has been enacted, and every step that has been taken in the advancement and progress of the Borough.

Absolutely no effort was made by Mr. Gilkeson or his colleagues to learn whether this present member from the Second Ward, Mr. Grundy, would or would not be a candidate for nomination and re-election.

Upon the contrary, three months before it is legally permissible to circulate nominating petitions; four months before the final day for filing such petitions, and a consequent definite knowledge by the voters as to the issues and personalities involved; and nearly half a year before the contest in which nominations are to be made, Mr. Gilkeson announces himself a candidate, upon what the Independent might have described in considerably fewer words as a "No-Progress" platform.

However that, the question of large significance that confronts every thinking voter of the Second Ward is: Why this precipitate and unprecedented rush?

The logical answer is the obvious one. The announcement is part of a plan to stampede the voters into hasty and ill-considered pledges or commitments which Mr. Gilkeson and his friends do not hope to be able to procure at a later stage, when the campaign is under way and the issues and candidacies well-defined.

Certainly, as already has been said, the voters of the Second Ward owe it to themselves, and the Borough as a whole, to make no such pledges or commitments until they are in a position to do so intelligently, with a clear knowledge of just what the campaign involves.

FIRST WARD BOYS ARE URGED TO REGISTER

Baseball To Be Center of Attraction Here During This Week

DESIGNATE THE CLASSES

All boys of the First Ward are urged to be sure of getting in their registration blanks.

Baseball will hold the center of the stage for the present with both games this week—the first on Tuesday and the last on Thursday. All boys wishing to play baseball are asked to get in touch with the following committee in charge: Mr. Elmer White, chairman; Charles Hellyer, John Black, Ralph Bruden, David Walters.

Boys who want to enter the marble contest will get in touch with the following: Harry Fuoco and Nelson Green.

Official practice and tryouts for the various track events will not be until next week. In the meantime all boys are asked to get their exact weight so that they will be able to help the committee in charge make the proper classifications. The coaching of the boys for the particular events will be in hands of the following committees:

Dashes and relays—John Black, Charles Hellyer, Dayton Fegley.

Broad jump—Lester Slatoff, Charles Evans.

High jump and pole vault—Percy Earle, Harry Hanford.

Shot put—Tom Smoyer, William White.

Boys, get your weight and report to those in charge of the event you want to enter and they will make arrangements for your practice. Do this as soon as possible.

Classes for athletic events will be as follows:

Class 1—75 pounds and under.

Class 2—76 to 90 pounds inclusive.

Class 3—91 to 115 pounds inclusive.

Class 4—Over 115 pounds.

CLEAN PROPERTY VERY SELDOM BURNS

SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS AND ELECTS EXECUTIVE

Meeting Is Held in The Elks' Home Here on Saturday Afternoon

GET WAR CHEST FUNDS

Bucks County Council, Boy Scouts of America, executive committee, met in Bristol Saturday when representatives from several of the towns affiliated with the scout movement gathered in the Elks Home.

It was decided to conduct a scout camp August 6th to 20th. Location of camp yet to be decided.

Scout executive and treasurer were authorized to establish headquarters and a store at Doylestown.

It was decided that the executive council should meet on the third Thursday of each month. The May meeting is to be held at Morrisville.

William Livermore was chosen as scout executive for Bucks County and A. C. Seymour reported that the national headquarters had turned over to the Bucks County organization \$4,500 from the War Chest Drive made during the war.

Training classes for scout masters will be inaugurated in the county in June.

Louis C. Ramsdell Dies In Frankford Hospital

After undergoing an operation at the Frankford Hospital, Louis Clifton Ramsdell, husband of Mildred Hough Ramsdell, died at that institution on Saturday evening.

The deceased was 46 years of age, and was a resident of Penn's Manor. Funeral services will be held at the parlors of the H. S. Rue Estate on Wednesday at 2 P. M., with the Rev. Henry Stuart Paynter, pastor of the St. James's Episcopal Church, Bristol, officiating. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call on Tuesday evening.

LATE NEWS

DETROIT, April 18.—Senator James Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion on a train entering Detroit from Washington today, and was removed to a hotel for treatment.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 18.—Philadelphia police today asked the Governor's office for requisition papers to return Eddie Berry from Newark to Philadelphia. Berry is wanted in Philadelphia to stand trial for the murder of Cora Boyd on March 27th, last.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 18.—Thirty-eight cases are listed for argument before the State Board of Pardons at its session this week, F. H. Hoy, the secretary, announced today. Eleven cases will be submitted on papers. Twenty-eight applications for rehearings are scheduled.

GLADYS DARRAH IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

Pleasingly Entertains Guests At Party on Saturday; Pretty Decorations

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Gladys, the little daughter of Mrs. Hazel Darrah, was hostess to a number of her friends at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, of 1322 Pond street, on Saturday afternoon from 2.00 until 5.00 p. m. in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of games. In the cuckoo game, prizes were given to Ethel Snyder and Walter Kelly; in the guessing tray game, the prize was awarded to Edward Kelber; the marching game was won by Ethel Snyder; the prize for the Charleston went to Marie Miller, the donkey game prize was won by John Downs and the one guessing the nearest amount of beans in the jar and receiving the prize was Marie Miller.

At four o'clock, the little hostess invited her friends to the dining room where refreshments were served.

Two birthday cakes were in evidence—one bearing eleven lighted candles and the other eleven cherries with bright yellow flowers adorning the center. The table was resplendent in yellow and blue colored trimmings. Yellow crepe paper festoons were draped to the different places, and ended in bows of blue crepe paper. A huge mystery basket occupied the center of the table. This was made of the different shades of crepe paper, beginning with yellow and ending in deep orange. From the basket to each place was a streamer, which when pulled disclosed, at the end, a gift for each guest. Yellow and blue bonbons, containing hats were found at each place as were also a large bunny or chicken dressed in yellow and blue and wearing a yellow ribbon collar-ette, and also a chocolate hen. On each plate was perched a little yellow chicken. The napkins were decorated with Mother Goose characters and rhymes.

The guests were: Barbara Malloy, Marie Miller, Florence Brannigan, Vivian Green, Meta Landreth, Rose Fox, Ruth Bown, Ethel Snyder.

Walter Kelly, John Downs, Edward Kelber, Raymond Nevegold, Franklin Fine, Ralph Cahall, Buddy Fox, James Ridge and George Light.

At the end of the afternoon, a picture of the birthday party participants was taken.

The little hostess received many nice gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

HEAR AVIATOR

Many Bristolians listened to Noel Davis, aviator who is to pilot the pathfinder airplane, American Legion, across the Atlantic, give a radio talk on Saturday night from Station WEAF.

MISSING SCHOOL GIRL IS FOUND AT CONEY

Helen Sacks Caught By Police With Poison In Her Hand

RETURNS WITH PARENTS

NEW YORK, Apr. 18.—Helen Sacks, 16 years old, whose disappearance from the Woods Private School at Langhorne, Pa., caused the police of southeastern Pennsylvania to make a search for her and also caused her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sacks of 19314 114th street, Richmond Hill, L. I., to hasten to Langhorne to aid in the search, was found in Coney Island Saturday. She had a bottle of iodine in her hand and had smeared contents of the bottle on her lips, but she was unaffected by the poison, a physician who examined her at the police station said.

Patrolman Albert Katenbach of the Coney Island Station noticed the girl walking up and down West Second street and followed her when she entered a hall at 2,828 Second street with a bottle in her hand. He overtook her and took her to the police station.

In an incoherent story of her adventures since she disappeared from school, Helen said a motorist had given her a lift as far as Hoboken. She would give no further details of her trip. Her father and mother took her home.

Reports from the school at Langhorne were that Helen tried vainly to pawn jewelry to raise carfare to come home when her parents did not send money for her to make the trip for the Easter holidays.

Lily Girton Is Hostess To Many Little Friends

On Saturday afternoon little Lily Girton, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Girton, of 320 Mill street, celebrated her birthday anniversary at her home by inviting a number of friends to help her in the celebration.

Games and music were enjoyed. The prize winners in the games were: Bunny Bruner, Bobby Ruel and Phyllis Wichser.

The dining room was gaily decorated with yellow and white streamers gracefully draped about the rooms. The children received Easter eggs on which were their names and also Easter cards as favors.

The guests were: Bunny Bruner, Ruth Moorehouse, Dorothy, Grace and Billy Downing, Julia Tomesani, Bobby Ruel, Jack and Phyllis Wichser, Albert Miller, Alberta Ricketts and Margaret Girton, of Bristol; and Dorothy Morgan, of Hightstown, N. J.

—Miss Emma Petina, Mrs. Frank Spezzano and Mrs. Luigi Galzerano, of Jefferson avenue, attended a party on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morganti, of Philadelphia.

BRISTOL BOYS' WEEK — MAY 1st to 7th, 1927

Eligibility Record

Name of Contestant.....
Address..... Ward.....
Date of Birth.....
Signature of Parent
or Guardian.....

Each of the above details must be accurately supplied and this coupon handed to the leader of the ward in which the contestant resides, not later than April 20th.

The following are the various Ward Leaders and their Addresses:

- 1st Ward—Rev. Henry M. Hartmann, 221 Radcliffe Street
- 2nd Ward—Thomas S. Harper, 717 Pond Street
- 3rd Ward—B. J. Murray, 575 Otter Street
- 4th Ward—L. J. Hetherington, 147 Buckley Street
- 5th Ward—Arthur P. Brady, Jefferson Avenue and Wood Street

9 ARE INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY, IN THREE AUTO ACCIDENTS NEAR HERE DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS

One Woman Still Confined in Harriman Hospital After Being Injured in Crash at Croydon — Man Hurt in Accident At Oxford Valley — Two Cars Crash at Cornwells

One woman was seriously injured, three other women and five men were hurt in three auto accidents which occurred in this vicinity yesterday.

Yesterday morning, at 10.30, two autos crashed on the Bristol Pike at a point opposite the P. R. R. passenger station, Croydon. One woman was seriously hurt and is still confined to the Harriman Hospital. Five others who were in the same car were treated for minor injuries and have been removed to their homes.

Injured: Alexander Schaitvei, 2513 N. Chadwick street, Philadelphia, lacerations and injured ankle.

Mrs. Alexander Schaitvei, 2513 N. Chadwick street, Philadelphia, lacerations and suffering from shock.

John Ithvens, 518 W. Thompson street, Philadelphia, brush burns and contusions.

Mrs. John Ithvens, 518 W. Thompson street, Philadelphia, compound fracture of right arm, and deep laceration over left eye.

Herman Schlenger, 2150 N. Fifth street, deep laceration on right wrist.

According to Officer Hughes, Bensalem Township, the accident was due entirely to the driver of the car who was pronounced to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was given a hearing later in the day and fined \$10 and costs on the charge of reckless driving and was held in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury on the charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and to await the outcome of the injuries of Mrs. Ithvens.

Scout-Playground Fund

Following contributions and pledges are today acknowledged by the local committee handling the drive for funds for Bucks County Council, Boy Scouts of America, and Bristol Playground Association:

Acknowledged Today	Cash	Pledge
W. C. No. 759, P. O. S.		
of A.	5.00	5.00
St. Ann's Holy Name Society	5.00	
Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Co.	100.00	
David H. Beaton	1.00	
Thos. Mahan	5.00	
Jane W. Rogers	2.00	2.00
Winifred Kelly	.50	
Margaret McFadden	1.00	
John S. Roberts, Jr.	5.00	
John P. Duffy	1.00	
Lester D. Thorne	2.00	
B. J. Silber	1.00	
Frank Jenks	2.00	
L. J. Blanche	1.00	
Chris. J. Buchler	1.00	
Receipt No. 1853	.20	
H. J. G. Strack	1.00	
Receipt No. 2142 (Scouts only)	1.00	
Receipt No. 2143	1.00	
Mrs. Leonard Penton	1.00	
Receipt No. 2145	1.00	
H. Hubbs	1.00	
Jos. Keers	.50	
Mrs. L. Ferguson	1.00	1.00
Nick Misan	.50	1.50
C. J. Randall	1.00	
B. Mansfield	1.00	
Mrs. R. J. Bowman, Jr.	1.00	
Mrs. Pagan	1.00	
S. Davies	1.00	
Benjamin Goff	.50	
R. Smith	1.00	
M. Santo	.50	
D. Gotwals	.25	
Wm. Riley	1.00	
M. D. Emery	1.00	
J. H. Cox	1.00	
Mrs. Pickering	1.00	
S. Adams	1.00	
F. Reynolds	1.00	
Harry R. Ranck	1.00	
A. M. Iannotta	1.00	
Mrs. A. Morganti	.50	
S. C. White	1.00	
T. E. Hollowell	1.00	
N. Dashnaw	1.00	1.00
Keith M. Rosser	1.00	1.00
J. W. Roberts	2.00	
Margaret McFadden	.50	
Edward Renk	1.00	
Gladys J. Renk	1.00	
J. B. Johnson	2.00	
Mrs. Geo. A. Miller, Jr.	1.00	
F. C. McGee	1.50	
F. Kring	1.00	
Mrs. H. A. Jensenius	5.00	
Mrs. Rasmussen	.50	
P. McGee	.25	
Joseph Chuchmae	.35	
Mrs. W. C. Leffinger	.25	
Mrs. R. Ruby	.50	
Mrs. Wm. Mosher	.50	
Christian Foell	1.00	

Acknowledged today \$178.81 \$ 9.50
Previously acknowledged \$1413.54 \$980.50
Total \$1592.35 \$990.00

WOMEN TO SEW

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon there will assemble in the Community House a number of members of the Needlework Guild. During the afternoon these women will sew on garments for the Guild.

It is said that Schlenger was driving down the Bristol Pike at an excessive rate of speed and when near the intersection of the Newportville Road a machine coming toward Bristol turned into the Newportville road and Schlenger was traveling too fast to check his speed and turned to the left of the road to run around the car going to Newportville and then there loomed up in front of him a sedan driven by Thomas C. Gaynor, Grant avenue, Torresdale. Schlenger attempted to swing back to the right of the highway and in so doing struck the Gaynor car and turned over.

All of the occupants of the Schlenger car were tossed out and the car was almost completely wrecked. Mr. Gaynor escaped unhurt and a friend, Benjamin Johnson, who was riding with him was uninjured. The Gaynor car was not seriously damaged.

Word was sent for Officer Hughes and before his arrival the injured were taken to the Harriman Hospital by Howard Byers, who was near the scene of the accident. When Officer Hughes arrived he made an investigation and placed Gaynor temporarily under arrest and then went to the hospital.

At the suggestion of Officer Hughes, Dr. George T. Fox made an examination of Schlenger and pronounced him under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Several empty bottles were found in the car. Officer Hughes ordered that Schlenger should not be released from the hospital until his return, when the officer placed the man under arrest. He was given a hearing before Justice Walmesley, Croydon.

At the hearing, Mr. Gaynor pressed the charge of reckless driving and Schlenger was fined and then held for Court on the more serious charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was taken to jail at Doylestown by Hughes later in the day.

Mrs. Ithvens is still confined to the hospital.

Last night at 10 o'clock two cars crashed on the Bristol Pike near the Holy Ghost College, Cornwells. Ebbie Clark, 1244 South 29th street, Philadelphia, was operating a "Drive Yourself" car, and had turned around to return to Philadelphia when the machine was struck in the rear by a car operated by Alexander Adaszenski, 4814 Milrose street, Frankford.

The sedan driven by Adaszenski was damaged to the extent of about \$200 and the car of Clark was not seriously damaged.

Officer Hughes took Adaszenski to Dr. MacKenzie for examination, but the physician said that he was not intoxicated. All parties appeared before Justice Walmesley, Croydon, and agreed to let the insurance companies of both cars adjust the damage. None of the occupants were hurt except a woman with Adaszenski, who suffered from shock.

Attempting to drive his auto out of a line of traffic along the Lincoln Highway, near Oxford Valley, yesterday, Joseph Weinberg, of 41 Howard street, Trenton, is said to have caused a head-on collision with another car, resulting in serious injuries to Sydney Baldwin, of 537 North Willow street, Trenton, who was with him in the car.

Baldwin suffered a possible fracture of the pelvis and lacerations of the body. He was taken to Mercer Hospital for treatment. Weinberg himself (Continued on Page Four)

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MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1927

HORSES!

Many were the tears for the "departing horse" shed at the twenty-eighth annual dinner of the Road Horse Association of New Jersey. Sentiment in unlimited quantities was on tap. Governor Moore led in the demonstration with a toast, "To the horse! Next to man the noblest work of all!"

The unveiling of a monument to a horse inspired the gubernatorial exclamation, "There is no thrill in an automobile or in a flying machine like that you get in holding the reins over a horse." And the scene provoked a sentimental old army man to observe knowingly that there are horses more deserving of one's trust than many men.

Touching tributes to the horse were not lacking and there were many earnest appeals to save the majestic horse from extinction. But a newspaper reporter observed that every last "horseman" and "horsemaster" who attended the meeting of the association arrived by automobile.

The sentiments expressed at the dinner "to the horse" are one thing and the sentiments expressed by the diners when the swift progress of their automobiles are checked by an equine survivor is quite another thing. There's many a potential motorist's cuss behind those tears for the supplanted horse.

But why all this sob stuff over the horse? Horse racing is becoming increasingly popular and there are not enough bridle paths and riding horses to supply the demand. There is less horseflesh but what there is the best ever bred.

LURE OF WAGES

Free land once lured to this country the peoples of many foreign lands, but today the chief bait of immigration seems to be just a job—a chance to work for a day's wages.

This is indicated by the report of the bureau of immigration for the eight months' period ended March 1, which shows that of 216,454 immigrants admitted during that period, 56,231 settled permanently in New York. Texas attracted 23,149, mostly Mexican railroad labor.

How immigration has changed since the first half of the last century, when the newcomers went where they could get land, is illustrated further by the fact that Wyoming attracted only 134 to Pennsylvania's 13,255, while Rhode Island drew eight times as many as Oklahoma.

Because aliens flock to industrial centers where they can find work, they form communities within cities, retain their native languages and cling to their national customs. Thus it is made increasingly difficult for the melting-pot to function.

Early in its history the United States discovered the evils of the foreign colony and the advantages of wide distribution of its alien population. Assimilation is most rapid where isolation of the initiate from the old World civilization is most complete.

The best way to learn a foreign language is to live where no other language is spoken. The best way to Americanize the immigrant is to establish him in a thoroughly American environment.

Echoes of the Past

Items of Interest as
Gleaned from old files of
Bucks County Newspapers

In the Newtown Enterprise dated April 16, 1892, the following items appeared:

The homestead farm of the late John A. Beaumont, in Upper Makefield, near Brownsburg, had been purchased by Charles E. Heed, for \$12,500. The farm contained 217 acres. The farm of the late Charles Linton on the Newtown Railroad, below Fox Chase, containing 110 acres, had been purchased by a Philadelphia for \$900 an acre. Elijah Hoffman had sold his hotel property in Fox Chase, lately conducted by Ephraim Tomlinson, to Reuben P. Douglass, the present landlord, for \$20,000. Walter Green of Philadelphia had purchased the Langhorne Manor Hotel, furniture, etc., at a price said to be \$30,000. It was later purchased at sheriff's sale by G. Harry Davis, for \$24,330.

for \$509, where he intended to build a dwelling house the coming summer.

The first shad caught in the Delaware along the Bucks county border was drawn out by Isaac Scarborough, at the New Hope fishery, on April 1, and was served up at A. J. Solomon's hotel.

The name of Schenck's station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, below Bristol, was to be changed to Croydon, when the new passenger station there was completed. A portion of the turnpike had been condemned by a jury, and the pike was to be set back about 80 feet.

Hulmeville

The Easter holidays are being enjoyed by Charles and Edgar Smith, of Lafayette College, Easton, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Smith.

Four small children received the rite of baptism at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, namely: Florence Fry, Ruth and Harold Miller and Raymond McNulty.

Alfred Kauffman has had his house at the corner of Reetz and Lincoln avenues, painted.

Miss Lou P. Smith, of Philadelphia, passed the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Sarena MacElwee, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dayhoff had as Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dayhoff and children, Lois and Morris, Jr., of Bristol Township; and

William, son of Dr. A. H. Clayton, Richboro, was studying telegraphy at Churchville and William, son of Edward Roberts, also of Richboro, was assistant bookkeeper with a Philadelphia wholesale tobacco firm.

Charles G. Fetterolf, one of the editors of the Langhorne Standard, had purchased a building lot, 60 feet front, on Winchester avenue, belonging to the estate of the late Carry Longshore.

APARTMENTS AND STORES

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WOOD STREET, AT PENN, BRISTOL, PA.

—MONDAY—

"THE LUNATIC AT LARGE"

—with—

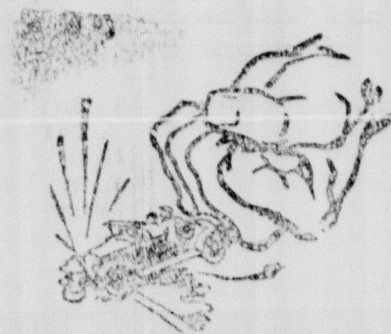
Leon Errol and Dorothy MacKaill
In a Farce-Comedy of a Runaway Marriage and a Lunatic Asylum

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With Herbert Rawlinson and Hazel Deane



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Just Call or Phone—

OTTO GRUPP, JR.

Cedar Avenue, Croydon

Phone 72

Miss Margaret M. Dayhoff, of Trenton, N. J.

This evening the monthly business meeting of the official board of the M. E. Church will take place at the home of Samuel J. Illick.

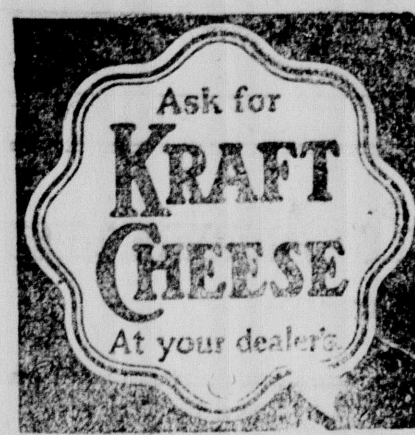
—Mrs. William E. De Groot and Mrs. Walter Buchler, of Jefferson avenue, spent Tuesday in New York City, sight seeing.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zehley, of 138 McKinley street, passed Tuesday in Philadelphia at the home of Mrs. Zehley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bechtold.

—Mrs. Walter Wilkinson and grandson, Jack Warren, of 915 Beaver street, spent Wednesday in Bridge-water, Pa., at the home of Mrs. Wil-

kinson's mother, Mrs. Emma Frebe.

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SYNOPSIS

John Ballard rises from poverty to District Attorneyship. He loves Viola Ruskin, but fate weeds her to Phil Hardin, John's old chum, now President of a powerful railroad and putty in the hands of Jordan, money king. Their greed causes a grave accident. John grimly sets to work to send them to jail. Phil learns his wife loves John, and threatens John with exposure of a college fraud, in which John killed a man to protect Phil. John refuses to be coerced, and Jordan realizes that they must be able to prove a motive to be able to seriously harass John.

CHAPTER XI—Continued

"You'd have them commit perjury!"

Jordan laughed. "I can think of no crime I wouldn't have someone else commit to get out of the mess we're in now!" he said. "That's the way I feel about Ballard. He's the most dangerous man I've ever had against me, and that's saying a good deal."

Carefully, step by step, John Ballard built up his case. The Sun's attacks on the railway forced other and more conservative papers into line; there began to be a real public demand for the indictment of those responsible for conditions on the N. Y. and C. V. R. R. John's activities were supplemented by a state investigation. New evidence came out each day. And finally, after ten days, the grand jury returned true bills against Phil Hardin, against Vice-President Roberts, the actual operating head; against a division superintendent—and against Henry Jordan.

A few months ago such results would have been regarded as impossible. Now, the public was by no means appeased. It wanted Jordan and the rest punished. Not by fines—but by stiff sentences in jail.



"Hold things off as long as you can," said Jordan.

Nothing else, it was becoming plain, would serve. And it would take more than money, more than influence and pull, to save the indicted men.

John Ballard, the man who had made it possible to secure the indictment, had become all at once a national figure. There was talk of his nomination for governor. Let him convict these men, it was said on all sides, and there was no limit to the heights he might scale. That political career of which he had always dreamed was opening wide before him, destiny pointed to a place he had never dared aspire to. He bade fair to be the man of the hour, to be carried upward on a rising wave of popular confidence and esteem.

Against him lawyers older, far more famous, were arrayed. He refused to ask the governor for help, though some advised him to do so.

"No," he said. "This case is essentially simple and direct. Either these men are guilty or they are not. It needs no legal genius to prosecute them. All that is required is a simple and honest presentation of the facts. I am confident of the outcome."

And, though the defence talked big, though Jordan, out on bail and busy in New York, issued bombastic statements and threatened to sue John Ballard for libel, the public believed fully that Ballard would make good his word and that sooner or later the spectacle of great financial potentates going to jail like any common criminals would be seen.

For once the engineer was not to be the scapegoat; the responsibility for the disaster was to be put squarely where it belonged, on the shoulders of the men who had profited by the conditions that had brought it about.

And all the time, under Raymond, the smooth, clever detective of the railway, men were working to turn up witnesses who should be able to smash John Ballard. It was not easy. Many of the men who had been in the gambling house at Newton that summer night had disappeared. Some were dead. Others had gone away—to the ends of the country, some even

abroad. Yet the trail was followed, doggedly, secretly, with a grim determination. For it was becoming increasingly plain that only some such procedure could defeat Ballard now.

Jordan and Hardin, in conference with their lawyers, heard the truth. Distinguished attorneys were shocked by what they learned.

"You've run wild, Jordan," one great lawyer, a former judge of a high court, told him. "Man alive—why didn't you consult your lawyers before you went so far? You've acted without the authority of your stockholders and directors—you've laid yourself open to attack in a hundred ways."

"How was I to know this interfering demagogue would be in a position to go after us?" growled Jordan. "I've done only what I've done a hundred times before—what every man who controls great properties has to do for their protection and his own. With all the laws the states and Congress are constantly passing you have to find a way to get things done."

"There are legal ways," said Judge Gordon. "Don't blame your lawyers if they can't save you now, I'm disposed to throw up the case, and so I tell you frankly."

"Wait a while before you do that," said Jordan, with a grim smile. "We haven't completely exhausted our resources yet."

"You can't influence this man Ballard," said Gordon. "He happens to be honest—and, in any case, he is after something bigger than anything you can offer him—the governorship."

"He'll never get that!" said Hardin, with a laugh.

"I'm not quite so sure," said Gordon. "If he wins this case he can get any office he chooses to go after—that I'm very certain of. Now—what I want is to see whether there isn't some loophole. The crux of this case, as I see it, is the way you have milked the treasury of the N. Y. and C. V. R. R. Jordan. Your defence, that the road was too poor to make improvements that would have made this wreck impossible, collapses if it can be proved that money was improperly—or, rather, illegally—diverted from funds intended for maintenance."

"All the emphasis has been placed on the other phase of the attack," said Jordan. "All the clamor is because we're supposed to have known the conditions were dangerous and did nothing."

"I know that," said the lawyer. "That's one of the things about Ballard's tactics I most admire. That is simply excellent camouflage. He knows as well as I do—and I know it very well—that it is almost impossible to hope for a conviction on such a charge. No—the real danger is in the other count—wrongful conversion of corporate funds. That's our real danger. Mark my words. That is where, when it comes to trial, they'll attack us."

"Ordinarily that would be a comparatively trivial matter. At the worst, were conditions normal, there might be an order for the return of certain sums. This time, with public opinion worked up as it is, they will seize that chance. You will be convicted—sentenced to prison. And I'm telling you frankly here and now that I doubt very seriously my ability to get you free."

"Hold things off as long as you can," said Jordan, quietly. "Time is the most important thing you can get for us just now. Every day that passes strengthens us and weakens Ballard. Public opinion never stays at boiling point about any one thing for very long."

"That's true," said Gordon. "But this time Ballard won't have much difficulty in rousing it again, no matter how much delay we manage to get, when the actual trial begins."

"He's got the Sun to help him," said Phil Hardin. "That's made a lot of trouble—the way that blasted rag has got behind him."

"Still—fight for time," said Jordan. "That isn't the only reason we need it. There are other factors. We are conducting certain inquiries—and we are on a warm trail. The Honorable John Ballard isn't quite as stainless a character as his public record indicates."

"H'm!" said the lawyer. "I see. At least—well, the less I know of anything of this sort the better. You understand, of course, that I can have no part in besmirching the character of a brother lawyer—just because he happens to be opposed to me in this case."

CHAPTER XII

John Ballard in the first press of work in preparation for bringing the indicted heads of the looted railway to trial worked almost literally night and day. He had much to contend with. His own office force he knew and trusted implicitly. But his feeling concerning some of the other agencies with which under the law he had a work was very far from being one of perfect confidence.

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Meeting of Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

—Mr. Ernest L. Shampine, of 310 Washington street, has severed his connection with the Keystone Aircraft Corporation and with his wife will leave for Ogdensburg, N. Y., in two weeks to take up his permanent residence. Mrs. Shampine has been employed as a stenographer in the offices of the D. Landreth Seed Co.

—Miss Florence Wells, of Philadelphia, was a Saturday and Easter Sunday guest of Miss Anna Hawkes at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, of Shady-side, Edgely, Pa.

—Mrs. George Frederick and sons, Messrs. Frank and William Frederick, and Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick and sons, Bobby and Billy, of Philadelphia, motored to Bristol on Easter Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. George Frederick's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkinson, of 919 Beaver street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Rue, of Edgely, Pa., had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morgan and daughter, Dorothy, of Hightstown, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, of Trenton, N. J.

—Mrs. Raymond Yeagle, of New Buckley street, and Mrs. John Breslin, of Race street, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lewis Saylor, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. Edward Wilkinson, of Woodside, Long Island, was an Easter Sunday guest of his sister, Miss M. A. Wilkinson, of 921 Beaver street.

—Miss Frances Dougherty, of the staff of nurses of the Harriman Hospital, has resumed her duties at the hospital today following an absence of several weeks, which time she spent in Sherrill, New York, at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kewley, who are rejoicing over the birth of a son on March 19th. Mrs. Kewley was formerly Miss Grace McCarry, of 629 Pine street. During Miss Dougherty's absence, her place was occupied by Miss Mary Hurley, of 303 Radcliffe street.

—Mrs. Edward O'Brien, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a guest over the Easter week-end of Mrs. Mary Dugan, of 201 Buckley street.

—Miss Ellen Ancker, of the teaching faculty of Richmond, Va., and her sister, Miss Harriet Ancker, of the teaching faculty of Tuckerton, N. J., spent the Easter week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ancker, of Radcliffe street.

—Miss Catharine Cramer, of North Philadelphia, was a Thursday guest of Miss Virginia Winterstein, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winterstein, of 211 Radcliffe street.

—Mrs. Alan Kugley and son, Alan, of 315 Hayes street, will spend Sunday, April 21, in Reading, Pa., visiting their cousin, Mrs. Lillian Garrison.

—Mrs. Opal Taylor, of Philadelphia, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of 343 Jackson street.

—Charlotte and David Abbott, children of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott, of Radcliffe street, were christened on Easter Sunday in St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church. The sponsors were: Miss Frances Landreth, Miss Julia Abbott, Mr. Armand V. Morris and Mr. S. Phillips Landreth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Jr., and children, of 352 Jackson street, spent the Easter week-end in Morrisville at the home of Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Eisenbrey.

—Messrs. W. Scott and J. Bell, of 920 Radcliffe street, spent the Easter week-end at their homes in Plainfield, N. J.

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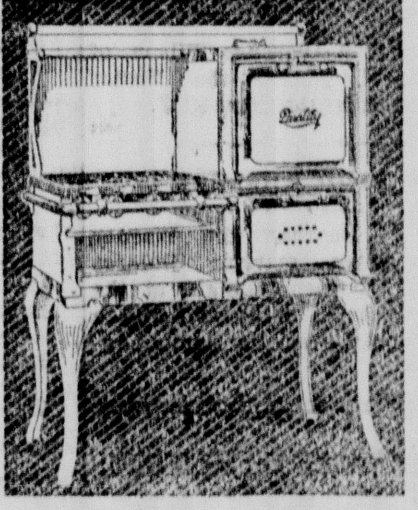
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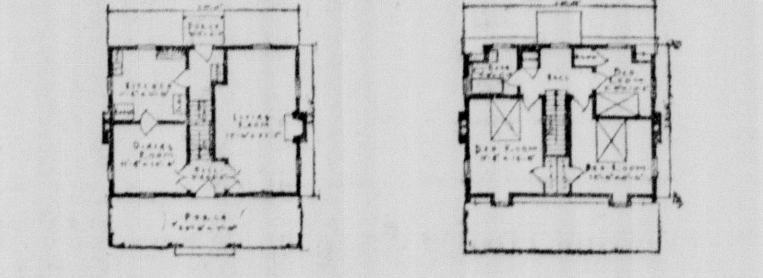
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sustained minor bruises, as did Harry Fink, of 1432 New Calhoun street, Trenton, another passenger.

The men were on their way from Trenton to Philadelphia when the mishap occurred. The driver of the machine with which they collided was William Schweizer, of 2555 North Lawrence street, Philadelphia. Both cars were badly damaged in the crash. Police of the Pennsylvania Highway Patrol, of Langhorne, are investigating.

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LEGAL

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bristol Trust Company will be held at its Banking House at Bristol, Pa., on Tuesday, May 3, 1927, at 3 P. M. Daylight Saving Time, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

LESTER D. THORNE, Secretary.

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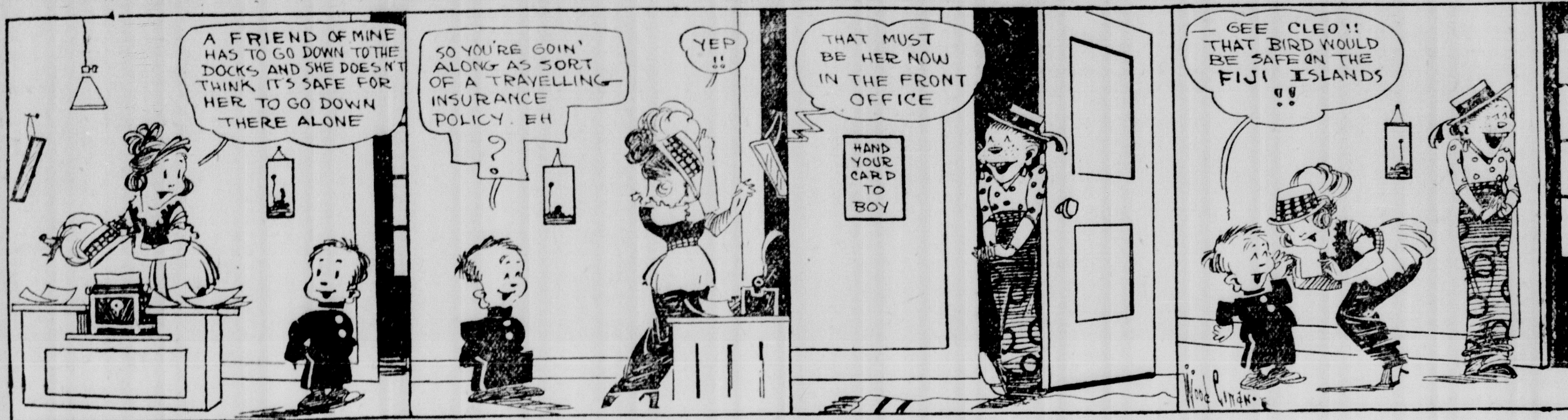
DIED

RAMSDALL—Of Penn's Manor, Pa. April 16, 1927, Louis CHRON, husband of Mildred Hough Ramsdall, aged 46 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service from the parlors of the H. S. Rue Estate, 325 Mill street, Bristol, Wednesday, April 20, at 2 P. M. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening. 4-18-27

IN MEMORIAM

CHAMBERS—In loving memory of my dear mother, Lydia Chambers, who departed this life April 18th, 1923. Sadly missed by her daughter, MARTHA. 4-18-17

IN OUR OFFICE



WINS SECOND GAME

The Lincoln A. C. won its second straight baseball game when the pitching of J. Tulo fooled the bats of the Rodgers' Nine of the fourth ward yesterday on the Farragut avenue field. The sterling play of De Lorcino and Giagnacovo in the field and at bat was a big factor in the rather one-sided score of 14 to 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, of Monroe street, passed the Easter week-end in Atlantic City, N. J.

RIVERSIDE THEATRE

"The Third Degree," the Warner Bros. production, starring Dolores Costello, which opens tonight at the Riverside Theatre, is as gripping a police melodrama as its name suggests.

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Woven around this barbarous insti-

tution, with the gay background of a circus, "The Third Degree," reveals in a startlingly realistic manner the endless romance, adventure, sacrifice and heartbreak for which it has been responsible.

Miss Costello appears as the wife of a third degree victim. Louise Dresser, as the mother, is featured in the supporting cast, which includes Jason Robards, Rockiffe Fellowes, Kate Price and Tom Santoli. "The Third Degree" was adapted by Graham Baker from the Charles Klein play. Michael Curtiz directed.

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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE MAKING AND ENTERING INTO OF A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL AND THE DELAWARE DIVISION CANAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY, LESSEE OF THE DELAWARE DIVISION CANAL, FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD BRIDGE AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BRIDGE IN LIEU THEREOF OVER THE SAID CANAL ON BEAVER DAM ROAD OR BEAVER STREET, IN THE SAID BOROUGH, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE SAID CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT BY THE SAID BOROUGH.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

SECTION 1. That a contract or agreement between the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, of the one part, and The Delaware Division Canal Company of Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, Lessee of the Delaware Division Canal, of the other part, be entered into, executed and delivered as follows:

"THIS AGREEMENT, made this day of 1927, between THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "BOROUGH," party of the first part, and THE DELAWARE DIVISION CANAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA and THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY, Lessee of the Delaware Division Canal, corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "CANAL COMPANIES," parties of the second part.

WITNESSETH: WHEREAS, Canal Companies are the owners of a bridge crossing the Delaware Division Canal on the line of Beaver Dam Road or Beaver Street in said Borough of Bristol, which bridge was constructed by the Canal Companies or their predecessors in title; and

WHEREAS, said road or street is the main traveled thoroughfare leading from the southerly section of the Borough to the post office, railroad station and northerly portion of the Borough, and there is heavy and congested travel and traffic thereon and thereover; and

WHEREAS, said bridge is wholly inadequate to accommodate such travel and traffic, whereby it has become necessary to erect a new structure in lieu of the existing bridge, and the Borough is willing and is now about to enter into a contract for the construction of such new bridge; and

WHEREAS, upon the construction of such new bridge, the Borough is willing to relieve, release and indemnify Canal Companies from and against all liability for the cost and expense of the future maintenance and repair of said bridge and the approaches thereto, when constructed, and any renewal, replacement or substitution thereof, and to indemnify Canal Companies from and against all liability for damages resulting in the use thereof, in consideration of the amount hereinafter named to be paid by Canal Companies to the Borough toward the construction of such new bridge; and

WHEREAS, Canal Companies, in consideration of being so relieved, released and indemnified, are willing to pay to the Borough the amount hereinafter stipulated,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the Borough and Canal Companies, for themselves and their respective successors and assigns, hereby covenant, promise and agree to and with each other as follows:

1. The Borough agrees, at its own sole cost and expense, forthwith to remove the present bridge over the Delaware Division Canal on the line of Beaver Dam Road or Beaver Street, in said Borough, and erect and construct, in lieu of said bridge, at or about the same location, a new bridge with the Necessary approaches thereto, all in accordance with the contract, plans and specifications hereto attached and made part of this agreement; and for that purpose the Borough shall have the right to occupy and use, by its contractors, employees or agents, so much of the property of Canal Companies at that point as may be necessary for the construction of the said new bridge; the work of construction to be so carried on, however, as not to interfere with the usual operation of the said canal and its appurtenances by Canal Companies, and on the completion of the work of construction, all debris, waste materials and obstructions of any kind to be removed from the canal and its appurtenances in a manner satisfactory to Canal Companies.

2. The Borough agrees, at all times hereafter, to keep said new bridge in proper order and repair, and to renew or replace the same whenever necessary, all at its own cost and expense, and so as not to interfere with the usual operation of said canal and its appurtenances by Canal Companies, and for that purpose shall have the right of ingress and egress over the properties of Canal Companies to and from said Bridge.

3. Canal Companies agree to pay to the Borough the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), toward the cost and expense of the construction of such new bridge, which payment shall be made on the final completion and approval of the new bridge in accordance with the terms of the contract hereto attached.

4. It is mutually agreed that the title to the superstructure of said new bridge and any renewal or replacement thereof to be constructed as aforesaid by the Borough, shall be vested and at all times remain in the Borough; and the Borough agrees that, after the completion of said new bridge and the payment by Canal Companies to the Borough of the said sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), Canal Companies shall thereafter be relieved from any and all duties and obligations to the public or to the Borough or otherwise, to maintain, repair, renew or replace said bridge or to construct or maintain any other means of passage over the Delaware Division Canal at said point; and the Borough shall and will indemnify and save harmless Canal Companies and each of them from and against any and all claims, suits, or demands, which may arise from or on account of the failure of Canal Companies to construct or maintain said new bridge or any other means of passage over the Delaware Division Canal at said point or to renew or replace the same, or on account of any injury resulting from or during the removal of said existing bridge or from the location, construction, operation, maintenance or want of maintenance of said new bridge or the approaches thereto, or any renewal or replacement thereof.

5. It is mutually agreed that nothing in this agreement contained shall be deemed a precedent as to any other canal bridge in the Borough.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borough, pursuant to resolution duly adopted by its Council, has caused these presents to be signed by the President of Council and Burgess of the Borough, under the corporate seal of the Borough, duly attested by the Secretary of Council, and the Canal Companies have caused these presents to be signed by their respective Presidents and their respective corporate seals, duly attested, to be hereunto attached, the day and year first above written.

SECTION 2. That the Burgess of the said Borough of Bristol and the President of Council, be, and they are authorized and directed, under the corporate seal of the said Borough, duly attested by the Secretary of Council, to execute and deliver, in duplicate, the said contract or agreement for and on behalf of the said Borough of Bristol.

ENACTED into an ordinance at the Council Chamber of the Borough of Bristol, this eleventh day of April, A. D. 1927.

(Signed) JOSEPH deB. ABBOTT,

President of Council.

ATTEST:

HENRY H. H. POOLE,

Secretary of Council.

APPROVED this eleventh day of April, A. D. 1927.

(Signed) CLIFFORD L. ANDERSON,

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